



Dear Parents and Carers

Hello again everyone. We are well into the throws of Christmas.

### PTA

The disco, last Friday, was a tremendous success – a massive thank you to our wonderful PTA for putting on this great event. Their work doesn't stop there! Today (13<sup>th</sup> December) they are putting on our annual 'Elfridges' event which the children absolutely love.

### Christmas Dinner

Yesterday was our Christmas dinner. Bryan, ably assisted by Alison, did a wonderful job preparing Christmas dinners for everyone. One child said to me: ..."What's the point of turkey...Can't we just have a plate of Pigs in Blankets?" Quite made my day!

Dessert was a chance to ice your very own gingerbread man or reindeer – very popular.

Thank you everyone who helped and played a part in this event.



### Larks and Owls

Our wrap-around-care team are holding a **Christmas Party Monday 16th December**. All children are welcome to join the session where there will be food, soft drinks, fun, games, craft activities. If you would like your child to attend, book on the Arbor app / portal by Friday 13th December, if you are struggling to book email the school office. The session will run, as normal, until 6pm – the party finishing at 5pm. Normal booking/charging rules apply. After school until 5.00pm - £6.00 (additional siblings £5.00) Monday - Friday. After school until 6.00pm - £10.00 (additional siblings £8.50) Monday - Friday

Please see below the schedule for next half-terms Larks and Owls.

You can see I have requested 2 Laser Tag sessions as it was possibly the most fun I have ever seen children have in a school hall! Please book in to find out more!

Personally, I might stop by on the 20<sup>th</sup> January for a bowl of butternut squash and sweet potato soup!

Hattie and Lisa have put together a brilliant timetable. Thank you both.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6/01/25</b> Cooking: Jam tarts	<b>07/01/25</b> Craft, music and board game night	<b>08/01/25</b> Movie	<b>9/01/25</b> Prestige Sports Laser tag	<b>10/01/25</b> Forest Experience
<b>13/01/24</b> Cooking: Cookies	<b>14/01/25</b> Craft, music	<b>15/01/25</b> Free play	<b>16/01/25</b> Prestige Sports Dodge ball	<b>17/01/25</b> Forest Experience
<b>20/01/25</b> Cooking: Butternut squash & sweet potato soup	<b>21/01/25</b> Craft, music and board game night	<b>22/01/25</b> Movie	<b>23/01/25</b> Prestige Sports Archery	<b>24/01/25</b> Forest Experience
<b>27/01/24</b> Cooking: Wraps with different fillings	<b>28/01/25</b> Craft, music	<b>29/01/25</b> Free Play	<b>30/01/25</b> Prestige Sports Nerf fun	<b>31/01/25</b> Forest Experience
<b>03/02/25</b> Cooking: Bread rolls with rosemary and honey	<b>4/02/25</b> Craft, music and board game night	<b>5/02/25</b> Movie	<b>6/02/25</b> Prestige Sports Football	<b>7/02/25</b> Forest Experience
<b>10/2/24</b> Cooking: Smoothies	<b>11/02/25</b> Craft, music	<b>12/02/25</b> Free Play	<b>13/02/25</b> Prestige Sports Laser tag	<b>14/02/25</b> Forest Experience

### **Nativity Performances**

Our Nativity next week is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome – please bring grans, nannas, grandads and grandads...it promises to be a spectacular event and we cannot wait to show you our performance.

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Performance starts at 5.30pm.

Please could you ensure children are at the church by 5.20pm please?

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Performance starts at 2.15pm.

If you attend, you can collect your children from the church and take them from there. Teachers will have a register and will bring those that are not collected back to school for the usual 3.25pm pick-up. The will be no wrap-around-care Friday afternoon.

Just to remind you all to bring a few coins/notes etc as there will be the usual retiring collection after each performance.

It is a privilege to be able to use the church for our performances – thank you if you choose to donate.

## Speaking and Listening

Here are two more of my 'conversation starters'. Research tells us that it is so important that we engage in meaningful conversations with our children. It helps them to grow as both speakers and listeners.

- 1) What is the best vegetable to eat and why? (I'm a raw kale dipped in HP sauce addict!)
- 2) What do you think the most perfect Christmas ever would look like?

These are just fun ideas for a discussion to have with your family or friends. The intention is to provide an opportunity for fun discussions as a family. Hope they are useful! I know some of you have used these and have had great fun with them. Enjoy!

Please make sure you check our [school calendar](#) to stay up-to-date with information about future events, term dates, training days etc

That's all from me.  
Have great weekend

David Sandford

To see what's been happening at BGPA, please visit our [website](#)

## Next Week's Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Omelette with Chips (E)	Hot dogs made with premium sausages in a hot dog roll (G)(SD)	Spanish rice with chicken, chorizo, chick peas and an egg topping (E) (G)	Chicken Vegetable Pie (G) (MK) (E)	Fish fingers (G)(F)
Meat Free	Pizza – Margarita (G)(MK)	Quorn Nuggets (G)	Pasta in a Tomato Sauce (G)	Gnocchi Tomato Bake (G)(MK)	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles (SO)(E)
Side dish	Beans, Peas	Potato wedges, Beans, Sweetcorn	Carrots, Broccoli	Roast potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli	Chips (G), Peas, Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E),	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E),	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E),	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E),	Jacket Potato with Choice of toppings, beans, beans & cheese (MK), cheese (MK) tuna mayo (f)(E),
Cold Option	Tuna Baguette (G)(F)	Egg Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(E)	BLT Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)	Cheese Wholemeal Bread Roll (G)(MK)	Pastry Pin Wheels (G)(MK)(E),
Dessert	Rice Krispie Cakes (SO)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Lemon drizzle cake (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Flapjack (G), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Fruit Muffin (MK)(G)(E), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)	Chocolate chip cookies (G)(SO)(E)(MK), Fruit or Yogurt (MK)
All Jacket Potatoes and Bread Rolls have a side salad. A slice of baguette is available to accompany the main meal.					

Allergen Key: Celery (C), Cereals (G), Crustaceans (CR), Egg (E), Fish (F), Lupin (L), Milk (MK), Molluscs (MS), Mustard (MU), Nuts (N), Peanuts (P), Sesame Seeds (SE), Soya (SO), Sulphur Dioxide/Sulphites (SD)



## Celebrating Achievement at Burrough Green

Every Monday, in our assembly, we recognise and celebrate children who have shown evidence of our school value Aspiration, Resilience and Kindness.

Working Together to Discover and Learn  
Aspiration – Resilience – Kindness  
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This week's ARK children are:

Malala Class	Oakley – Arlo - Ozzy
Einstein Class	Ellen – Chloe - Vinnie
Teresa Class	Tallulah – Charlie - Finlay



Next week's Owls activities are:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
Christmas Party	Christmas Crafts	Movie: Elf	Prestige Sport

Don't forget to use the "Easy Fundraising" and "My School Fund" when you are doing your shopping!



**Easyfundraising.org** –There are lots of retailers and service providers on the list, businesses you normally shop with anyway. Even if you log into your favourite retailer through the app half way through, it saves your basket, so you don't have to do anything different. Try it, it really does make a difference <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



**My School Fund**

In association with Argos and Sainsbury's, we have a new way to fundraise for the school when you are shopping. Every time you make a purchase, both you and BG benefit with cashback. A flyer is attached to this email. Click on the link to register as an individual and link your account to the school. <https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/>

### Amazon Wish Lists

A big thank you to parents who have brought items from the wish lists, it is very much appreciated that you are supporting the school. You can find our wish lists here:

Class 1: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NPNW0VXC5B5L/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NPNW0VXC5B5L/ref=cm_go_nav_hz)

Class 2: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1G7U68RHVFQ87?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1G7U68RHVFQ87?ref=wl_share)

Class 3: [https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DT99H5C97OM9?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/DT99H5C97OM9?ref=wl_share)